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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

MERRILL LYNCH BUSINESS FINANCIAL

SERVICES, INC.,

Civil Action No. 06-CIV-4802 (DMC)

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTHUR KUPPERMAN, E. ROSS BROWNE, PAULETTE KRELMAN and PGB INTERNATIONAL, INC. and JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER, MOVE OR OTHERWISE PLEAD

(LOCAL CIVIL RULE 6.1(B))

Defendants.

Application is hereby made for a Clerk's Order extending time within which Defendants Arthur Kupperman and PGB International, LLC, may answer, move or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's Verified Complaint and Amended Verified Complaint for a period of fifteen (15) days, through and including November 14, 2006. It is hereby represented that:

1. No previous extension has been requested or obtained;

2. Upon information and belief, service of the Verified Complaint was made

upon Defendants Arthur Kupperman and PGB International, LLC, on Monday, October 9, 2006;

3. Upon information and belief, service of the Amended Verified Complaint was

made upon Defendants Arthur Kupperman and PGB International, LLC, on Friday, October 20,

2006;

4. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(a), 12(a)(1)(A) and 15(a), Defendants Arthur

Kupperman and PGB International, LLC's time to answer, move, or otherwise plead expires on

October 30, 2006;

5. Defendants Arthur Kupperman and PGB International, LLC, make this request

without waiving any of their defenses to this matter.

For the foregoing reasons, we respectfully request, pursuant to L.R.Civ.P. 6.1(b), that

an Order be entered extending Defendants Arthur Kupperman and PGB International, LLC's time

to answer, move or otherwise respond through and including November 14, 2006.

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Defendants.	•
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Kupperman and PGB International, LLC, may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Verified	
Complaint and Amended Verified Complaint is hereby extended through and including November	
14, 2006.	
By:	Clerk
Order Dated:	